

*He has also set eternity in  
the human heart; yet no one can  
fathom what God has done from*



**ECCLESIASTES 3:11, NIV**

December 30, 2018

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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Rev. Ji Tai (J. T.) Kim, Senior Pastor

December 30, 2018 **First Sunday After Christmas Day** 10:00 am

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.  
Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE: *"Prelude"* Paul Akers, Guest Pianist  
(By Erik Satie)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes  
Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME: Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader  
Greeting Guests Registration Announcements Peace

\* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Ream, Liturgist

(Adapted from Psalm 148, Colossians 3)

(Liturgist) People of God, holy and beloved, put on compassion and kindness this day.

**(People) Praise God in the highest heaven. Praise God in the deepest sea.**

(Liturgist) Children of the Most High, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves in humility and gentleness.

**(People) Praise God with the winged messengers. Praise God with the heavenly host.**

(Liturgist) Disciples of Christ, holy and beloved, find unity through the bonds of love.

**(All) Let all creation sing God's praise. Let all creation worship the Lord.  
Amen!**

\* OPENING HYMN #240 *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

All

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Alice Musarra

The children will remain in the worship service today; church School will resume January 6.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) MOMENTS

Paulette Bruggeman

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-13**

Bob Ream, Liturgist

(The **Old** Testament, page 581 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SOLO

*"A Time for All Things"*

Alice Wymer,

(A Scottish Folk Tune

Soprano

Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner)

SERMON

**"LIVING TOMORROW TODAY"**

Rev. J. T. Kim,

Sr. Pastor

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #400 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* All

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) May we, who have been blessed with so much and with so much to be thankful for, offer our own simple gifts from hearts touched by God's extravagant generosity.

**(All) Amen!**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"Prelude in Eb Major"*  
(By J. S. Bach)

Paul Akers,  
Guest Pianist

\* DOXOLOGY

All

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* SENDING HYMN #251 *"Go, Tell It On the Mountain"*

All

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

GOING FORTH

Paul Akers, Guest Pianist

\* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*In Our Prayers:*

*In convalescent care*, Kirk Ferguson,  
Bertha Harris, Rev. Bob Mayou

*For health and support*, Carole Arnold,

Lynn Ashworth, Mary Boon, Scott Bunyar, Danielle Casem,  
Phyllis Chandler, Noriekim Chavez, Cheryl, Tim Clark, Elizabeth Davis,  
Denetria, Helen Dennington, Jim & DeDe Earhart, Terry Edlin,  
Walt Einhorn, Emerson, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth,  
Rhonda Irving, Josh, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers, Gerry Marr,  
Laurel McDonald, Don Nauss, Jessica Oaks, Kay Otto, Ashish Peters,  
Barbara Pope, Jason Pritchard, Melissa Qualtieri, Chandra Roberts,  
Laura Robinson, Madison Salvador, Shukla Sen,  
Bob Schiffer/Lisa Thomas, Micheline Scoggins, Mark Spangler,  
Claudia Velazquez, Paul Ward, Sherry Weide, Velma Wellborn,  
Lynette Williams, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes

## Offering Envelopes in the Narthex

Please come by the Narthex to retrieve your offering envelopes for 2019.  
Thank you.

*Note: Some numbers may have changed.*

## Children's Chimes Starting in January

On January 6 at 9:30 am, the Children's Chimes choir will start again. We will be meeting in Mary's Kitchen for the first couple of Sundays.

If your child is age 6 through 6th grade and wants to join, please send an e-mail to [belldirector@firstchurchriverside.org](mailto:belldirector@firstchurchriverside.org) OR contact me on Sundays. —*Gayla Lonsbery, Bell Director*

## Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School on Sunday mornings will not meet on the 30th of December.

We will reconvene on January 6.

**The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members.** Assisting them are Bishop Grant J. Hagiya; District Superintendent Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, Rev. J. T. Kim; Rev. Roy Riggs, Retired Minister; Office Manager, Becky Ruiz; Secretary, Stephanie Chandler; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Aldersgate Director, Yvonne Flagg; Organist, David Lines; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Youth/Young Adult Director, Steve Grimes; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.



- January 2019**      *No Handcrafters*
- 9 Executive Committee  
(Mary's Kitchen) **10:00 AM**
  - 14 Almond/Wesleyan Circle  
Potluck, Mary's Kitchen  
12:00 Noon
  - 16 **Unit Meeting**, (Koinonia)  
10:00 AM, Coffee,  
Program: **Pledge and  
Remembrance Service**
  - 19 East District Officers  
Training, Redlands  
First UMC (**see upcoming  
Messenger for regis. form**)
  - 22 Citrus Circle  
(Adult Lounge)  
7:00 PM
  - 30 Handcrafters Bazaar  
Idea Day  
(Asbury) 10:00 AM

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**East District Local Leadership  
Training  
Saturday, January 19, 2019  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm**

*“Creating Connections”  
Build Bridges Together*

Redlands First UMC  
1 E. Olive Ave., Redlands, CA 92373  
Registration fee \$15. Registration  
deadline is January 14th.  
\$20 if postmarked after registration  
deadline.

For more information contact  
Lisa Laird 951-276-4490

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**Handcrafters Bazaar Idea Day!  
January 30, 2019 at 10:00 am  
in the Asbury Room**

If you have ideas or suggestions  
for items the Handcrafters can make  
for the 2019 Bazaar, please bring  
them along with instructions and, if  
possible, an already- made item for  
us to see.

You need not be a Handcrafter or  
a member of the UMW to take part  
in Idea Day.

Handcrafters will not meet in  
January (Idea Day only).



## THANK YOU!

Church & Society / Missions thanks everyone for their generous donations of food items collected during the months of November and December. The Salvation Army was very appreciative.

Our donated food will help to support food programs providing assistance to those in need here in Riverside; including serving hot meals to the homeless, sack lunches to the family homeless shelter and monthly food boxes to families in need.

## "Apples to Apples" Night

On Saturday, January 12, at 6:30 pm, the AGAPE group will be meeting in the Adult Lounge for a game of "Apples to Apples." Please bring a snack (appetizer or dessert) to share with the group.

If you would like to be added to the distribution list for this group, please contact the church office.

### **A Note of Thanks**

Velma Wellborn is very thankful for the visits, Pastor's sermons in the mail, the caroling, and the floral arrangement from Faith & Fellowship. She is happy to have received all of this from FUMCOR.

We love you, Velma!





## YOUTH CALENDAR

### Sunday, December 30

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in the Youth Center.

**5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult Holiday Party  
to 7:00 pm.**

### Sunday, January 6

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult meet in the Youth Center.

### Sunday, January 13

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult meet in the Youth Center.

# This Week at FUMCOR

## Sunday, December 30

- No Adult Sunday School  
—Resumes January 6
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School  
—Youth Center
- 10:00 am Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth and Young Adult  
Holiday Party  
—Youth Center

## Monday, December 31 Church Campus Closed

## Tuesday, January 1 Happy New Year! Church Campus Closed

## Wednesday, January 2

- 6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters  
—Mary's Kitchen

## Thursday, January 3

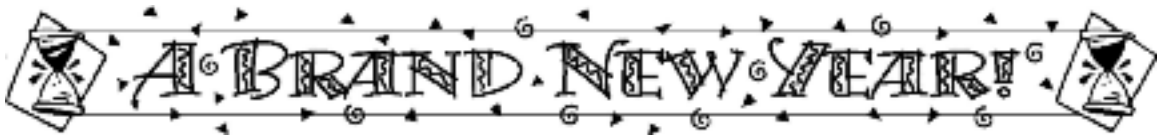
- 9:00 am Messenger Volunteers  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale  
—Music Room

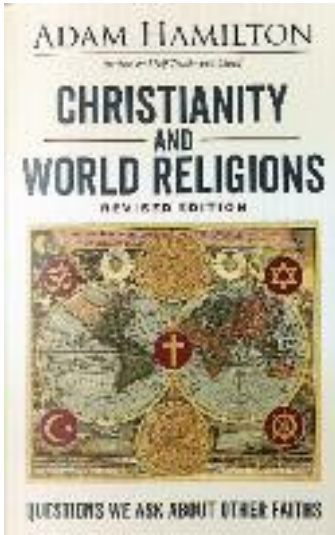
## Saturday, January 5

- 1:00 pm Jerry Eagans' Celebration  
of Life—Sanctuary

## Sunday, January 6

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School  
—Adult Lounge
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School  
—Youth Center
- 9:30 am Children's Chimes  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Worship/Communion
- 11:15 am Church & Society/  
Missions—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Youth and Young Adults  
—Youth Center





## Adult Sunday School

Starting January 6, a new study series will begin with the book Christianity and World Religions (Adam Hamilton, 2018) at 8:45 am in the Adult Lounge. All are welcome!

## Wednesday Bible Study

Starting January 9, a new study series will begin with the book Jesus' Parables About Priorities (James Moore) at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome!

